

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Brown et al.

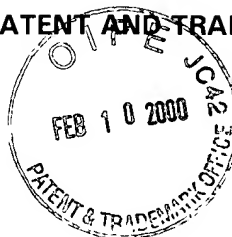
Examiner: M. Fleming

Serial No. : 09/050,614

Group Art Unit: 3762

Filed : March 30, 1998

For : A Carrier for Holding a Flexible Fluid Processing Container



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**AMENDMENT A**  
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Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed August 4, 1999.

An automatic three month extension to time to respond, up to and including February 4, 2000, is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

In Figs. 1 and 2, please change reference numeral "160" (umbilicus axis) to -- 200 -- as indicated in red in the attached marked-up drawings.

In Figs. 1, 2, and 3, please add reference numeral -- 48 -- (bottom wall), as indicated in red in the attached marked-up drawings.

In Fig. 4, please change reference numeral "46" to -- 64 -- as indicated in red in the attached marked-up drawing.

In Fig. 6, please add reference numeral -- 44 -- (high G wall), as indicated in red in the attached marked-up drawing.

In Fig. 6, please add reference numeral -- 98 -- (PRBC passage), as indicated in red in the attached marked-up drawing.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On Page 8, line 10, please delete "64" and insert -- 42 --.

On Page 9, line 4, please delete "78" and insert -- 76 --.